At this time, we will begin the administrative process necessary the licensure of Addiction Counselors and Clinical Addiction Counselors. The following will need to be created before licenses can be issued:

- An application and instructions
- A fee rule, and
- Licensure requirement rules

Once an application is created and fees are established it will be posted to the website. Please keep watching our website for newly updated information.

The Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist and Mental Health Counselor Board currently meets bi-monthly on the dates below. All meetings are public and anyone can attend. The agendas and minutes are posted on our website at www.pla.in.gov.

BOARD MEETING DATES

- May 18, 2009
- July 27, 2009
- September 28, 2009
- November 23, 2009

<u>For Licensed Clinical Social Workers:</u> If you graduate after July 1, 2009, you will be required to obtain a social work license (LSW) before you begin the supervision and experience requirement necessary for licensure.

Effective July 1, 2009, applicants seeking licensure as a clinical social worker will now only need two (2) years post-degree full-time work experience and supervision prior to applying for licensure as a clinical social worker (LCSW). Additional information will be forthcoming.